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PRINCE OF WALES' FIRST COURT.

Appearance in Royal Circle at Palace Last Night.

PAGEANT OF COLOUR.

Heir-Apparent's Motor Tour on Continent and Visit to Norway.

A slim, fair-haired young man, who appeared in a scintillating pageant of colour, where the delicate beauty of superb toilettes mingled with the vivid scarlet and blue of uniforms, drew all eyes at last night's Court at Buckingham Palace—the third of the season.

He was the Prince of Wales, and he was making his first appearance in the royal circle at Court.

The Prince, it is known, would have preferred that his first appearance at a state function should be at a levee, but his arrival in London on the conclusion of the Oxford term yesterday and his prospective absence from England on other engagements rendered a different choice.

There were nearly 700 guests at the brilliant ceremony. The royal procession was formed in the Yellow Drawing Room, and passed with its gleaming escort of state officials through the White and the state drawing rooms to the great ballroom. Their Majesties ascended the low dais at the throne end of the ballroom for the presentations, the Prince of Wales standing slightly behind and to the right of his Majesty.

The Prince wore his uniform as a lieutenant in the Royal Navy, and the broad ribbon of the Garter. The King also wore naval uniform.

The Queen wore a gown of jade green and gold English brocade arranged with gold lace and self-coloured embroidery. The train was of Indian gold. Her Majesty was wearing a crown of diamonds with the Koh-i-noor in the centre.

The Prince of Wales leaves London on Monday for Norway, and will, it is expected, pay a visit of some two weeks' duration to the King and Queen of Norway.

The Prince, it is also stated, will make a motor tour in the north-west districts of Germany.

DRESSES WITH TRAINS OF GOLD.

There were many exquisite dresses to be seen in the glittering throng in the ballroom.

The Duchess of Teck wore a beautiful gown of maize-coloured charmeuse, the corsage being composed of crystal net with diamante embroidery. The train was of gold lace lined with chiffon.

The gown worn by Princess Lichnowsky was of applique lace arranged to form a triple tunic on the skirt and her train was of gold tissue with a short mantle of the lace draped across the shoulders.

The Marchioness Camden was attired in a gown of white and silver brocade, the skirt draped and caught up with fine silver lace in a design of fern leaves. The corsage was embroidered in pearls and diamante, and the sleeves were of silver lace.

The train was woven with clair de lune paillettes, lined with silver shot with love-in-the-mist, edged with silver lace.

The Princess Constance, daughter of the Hon. Mrs. John Mithred, who was presented on her marriage by Lady Redesdale, wore a white satin and silver gown, with a train of white and silver brocade. Among the other dresses were:—

The Hon. Cicely Brooks, who had a gown of ivory satin, with a corsage of silver and crystal embroidered white tulles, and a belt of pink and silver. The train was of roses and leaves, with fine silver lace.

The Hon. Mrs. Francis Colborne, who wore white mochita, with a corsage of silver and diamante embroidery. A train of soft satin was draped in black lace and finished with black velvet and maize roses.

Miss de Hoghton, who wore white chamoisine gown with a tulle band, with silver, a corsage of satin and tulles, and a train of silver embroidered ribbon.

THE QUEEN SEES STUDENTS WORK

The Queen paid an unexpected visit yesterday afternoon to the Royal School of Art Needlework, South Kensington.

Her Majesty, who was accompanied by the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary stayed an hour and made several purchases in the show-rooms. In the class-rooms the Queen inspected the work of the students.

£22 FOR SEEING CHILD KILLED.

For injury to her health caused by seeing her child killed, Mrs. Mary Allen was awarded £22 6s. damages against the London County Council at Greenwich County Court yesterday.

The plaintiff, with another woman, was wheeling a pram containing her two children when they were all knocked down by a van, the horses of which had bolted as the result of collision with a London County Council tramway-car. One of her children was killed.

The other woman, a Mrs. Payne, was awarded £215 damages.

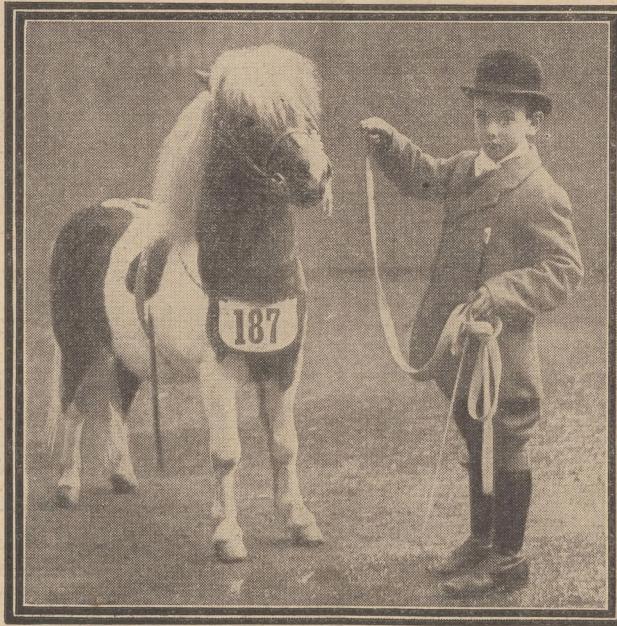
A JUDGE OF ART.

"I admit the Velasquez Venus photographs show a high mark of art," said a policeman, giving evidence at Glasgow Police Court yesterday, when a shopkeeper was charged with exhibiting impure pictures postcards showing women in "X-ray skirts."

"It is because I have not seen these skirts in reality that I consider these cards vulgar," explained the policeman art critic.

The charge was dismissed.

TINY GIRL RIDER WINS PRIZE AT PONY SHOW.



The Ladies E. and D. Hope's Electric Light, which took a first prize.



The smallest Shetland pony in the show.

Maud Preece, the heroine of the afternoon.

Miss Maud Preece, who is only nine years old, won a prize for her clever and fearless riding at the National Pony Show at Islington yesterday. Some of the Shetlands were no larger than retrievers.—*(Daily Mirror and S. and G.)*

ARMY AIRMAN BURIED AT ALDERSHOT.



Captain Downer, who was killed in a flying accident on Salisbury Plain, was buried at Aldershot yesterday. The photograph shows the cortège with the coffin on a gun-carriage. Captain Downer is seen in the circle.—*(Daily Mirror photographs.)*

"BABY DIANA" WINS ON WISE PONY.

Girl Rider Aged Nine Triumphs in Show Competition.

SHY AFTER VICTORY.

A little girl—a very little girl, with dancing golden curls, the straightest of straight backs and the most wonderful pair of hands—won the biggest round of applause at the National Pony Show at the Agricultural Hall yesterday afternoon.

It was in the children's competition, and the test was for a finished style of riding and better manners among the ponies. Not one of the little competitors was more than fifteen years old.

There were seven little boys and girls altogether, and they had to perform the following evolutions:

Walk, canter (not gallop),

Ride back, front, sides,

Trot round given point.

Most of the riders performed the walking, the cantering and the reining back all right, though the ponies seemed as big as elephants in comparison with the diminutive riders; it was the difficult figure of 8 and the turning which caused the decimation in the ranks.

Some of the riders couldn't get their ponies to turn, and others could not ride in the wide circle unless they sacrificed the speed hopelessly.

Then came the little figure in dark blue with the nodding golden curls. Going as hard as she could, and riding astride, she rounded and went in and out the posts just like a gifted skater.

Never once did she hesitate, and the pony almost grazed the posts each time, so dexterously and close was the turning done.

MUSICAL CHAIRS RIDE.

Then came the wild burst of applause, and a judge ran up and at once decorated her.

The little girl had no name in the official programme, only a very uninformative number; so after the competition was over *The Daily Mirror* went round to see her.

"My name," she said shyly, "is Maud Preece, and I am nine years old."

More than that she did not say, as little Miss Maud Preece is really shy, and very modest. Miss Maud Preece is the little girl who astonished New York by her fine riding. They called her the "Little Miss Diana" there.

Her mother told *The Daily Mirror*, "Baby, as we call her, is passionately devoted to all animals, and particularly horses. I teach my children to ride myself, and as Maud began to learn when she was five years old, she is now quite expert."

"She is healthy, strong because she has led a simple, open-air life."

There was a lot of good fun during the afternoon, and perhaps "Musical Chairs" produced as much as any. In this, when the band struck up, the competitors had to canter one behind the other outside four posts.

When the band suddenly stopped, just as it does in ordinary "Musical Chairs," the competitor had to get off his or her seat between posts to the other end of the ring, where there were a number of chairs, and then dismount and sit on a chair.

There was always a tremendous rush to secure a chair, and there was a rare fight among the last two to get a seat.

MINISTERING WIVES AT DUEL.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

PARIS, March 13.—Victor and vanquished were embraced by their respective wives after a duel at Neuilly, which ended in a draw.

The duellists were M. Jacques Richepin (son of the poet) and M. Pierre Frondaine, writer of the play called "L'Apôtre." During the rehearsal of this play Mlle. Cora Laparcerit, M. Jacques Richepin's wife, quarrelled with Mme. Frondaine, and the duel was the result.

In the first bout M. Frondaine, remembering that the day was Friday, the 13th, showed signs of disquietude and fear, but M. Richepin, who was the victor, had about him a certain contempt, while the duellist about him received a thrust on his sword.

The doctors then stopped the fight.

Mlle. Laparcerit ran forward and embraced her victorious husband, while, with tears in her eyes, Mme. Frondaine embraced her vanquished spouse, whose injuries were not serious.

POSTMAN HURT IN FIRE OUTRAGE

Poisonous fumes issued from the sack in the basement of the Hatton-garden Post Office last night after a person, supposed to be a suffragette, had dropped a package in the wide postbox.

Seizing handfuls of sand, a postman smothered the fire before more than a dozen letters had been damaged, and then gripped the fizzing package, which flared up and blistered his arm. A sticky, spongy-like substance, with a suffocating smell like phosphorus exuded from the package.

But for the promptitude of the postman, it is generally admitted that probably the entire building would have been involved.

THE WEATHER.

Our special weather forecast for the weekend is: Fresh and gusty south-westerly winds; showery to fine tempestuous; ground wind amid air.

Lighting-up time..... 7.35 p.m. Sat. Sun.

High-water at London Bridge..... 4.16 p.m.

London OBSERVATIONS. Holborn-circus, City, 6 p.m.: Barometer, 29.92in.; unsteady; temperature, 52deg.; wind, S.W.; frost at times; weather, dull and mild; occasional rain.

Sea passages will be rough.

PARIS IN A LESS FREAKISH MOOD.

Modest Evening Gown Created in "Lucid Interval" of Fashion.

"SLASHLESS" LONDON.

London is not following the vogue in Paris for slashed eccentricity.

The latest afternoon dresses, which are modified Paris models, have no slash, and are not cut low at the neck.

There are signs of a "lucid interval" in fashion in the world's brightest city, however, for the decolletage of an evening gown which has been brought to London from France is less accentuated than it was and conforms more to ordinary modest standards.

WHAT A PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS.

Modistes in the West End of London are exceedingly interested in the attempt by the fashionable women in Paris to organise a reform in dress fashions.

"I really think something was done to make the fashions less eccentric," a buyer at a large Oxford-street establishment told *The Daily Mirror*.

"We have to modify everything for the average well-dressed Englishwoman."

Parisians are so accustomed to eccentric fashions that soon after their appearance they get so used to them that the most extraordinary styles become popular as a matter of course.

"We have had some weird fashions in England lately, but nothing compared to the advanced styles in Paris."

The photograph of an evening gown that has just arrived from Paris plainly shows, in the opinion of London modistes, that the décolletage had been filled in with chiffon or ninon in order to make it conform more to ordinary modest standards.

London modistes were delighted with the little promenade dress with a quilted basque shown in *The Daily Mirror* photograph. "It is quite nice and I like it," they said.

"Most of our latest afternoon dresses" they added, "are of the softest taftas. They are draped gracefully and are not slashed in the skirt or cut low at the neck."

BLIND MAN'S COLOSSAL TASK.

The blind composer who hammered out the first English Bible in Braille, Mr. John Andrew Ford, aged sixty-one, will be among the workers the King and Queen will see when on Thursday they open the new premises of the National Institute for the Blind in Great Portland-street, W.

The task took three and a half years and involved no fewer than 20,000,000 blows, the hammer having to be struck three times with the hammer for each dot.

WELSH OFFICIALS CHARGED.

The three officials of the Central Welsh Board of International Education, who were arrested in Cardiff on Thursday on a charge of embezzlement



WILLIAM GRIFFITH.



DAVID WILLIAMS.

and fraud, were remanded yesterday, bail in £400 each being allowed.

William Crynant Griffith, clerk to the board, and Charles W. Seymour, finance clerk, were charged with embezzlement, and David Williams, an ordinary clerk, was charged with larceny.

RAPPINGS AT AN INN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CHESTERFIELD, March 13.—Mysterious rappings which have been heard throughout the town, have given rise to the supposition that the place is haunted.

The noise, which is three distinct knocks, is like a person striking a table. The rappings are not confined to one part of the house, but wherever one stands they are heard coming from another direction.

Various means have been tried to ascertain if anyone is playing a prank, but all efforts have failed to elucidate the mystery.

M.R. BONAR LAW CRITICISED.

I have never heard speech more lacking in statesmanship and sense of responsibility, and any sense of humour, than that of Mr. Bonar Law.

I am only thankful that the bulk of the Conservative party are a great deal better than the man who leads them in politics.

Thus spoke Mr. F. D. Acland, M.P., Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, addressing a Liberal meeting at Acton last night. He advised Liberals to keep their tempers and prepare for an election in June, not of this year, but next year.

WHO WAS TO BLAME?

Officer Suggests Criminal Negligence at Inquest on Two Army Airmen.

Remarkable evidence as to the cause of the double flying fatality on Salisbury Plain was given at the inquest at Bulford Hospital yesterday on Captain Allen and Lieutenant Burrough, of the Royal Flying Corps.

Major Brooke Popham, Commandant of the Third Flying Squadron, said the accident was caused through the breaking of the rudder post while the aeroplane was turning. The machine, B.E. 204, was of old design, but thoroughly good. It had been thoroughly overhauled and repaired.

The Foreman: It was a patched-up machine?

Captain Brooke Popham: I do not think it is fair to call it that.

Witness said he had found that the tube (the rudder-post) was far too light a section to stand the strain to which it would be subjected during flight. This might have been due to one of three possible causes:

"The design of the machine may have been wrong and the strength miscalculated.

2. The workmen who did the job might, through ignorance or carelessness, have put in a lighter tube.

3. The rudder-post may have been changed after re-

construction, and after it was handed over to the squadron.

In any of these three cases there would be criminal negligence on the part of the officials responsible.

Mr. F. M. Green, engineer of the Royal Aircraft Factory, said that the machine was constructed in 1912. Where the post was welded to the rudder frame it had been filed, and the man who did it might have thinned the tube down. At one part the tube was half the thickness it should be.

The Coroner: Would it render the machine unsafe as a matter of course?—No. The post would stand a considerable strain.

The coroner remarked it was doubtful if they would ever be able to find the man who did the filing, and the jury returned a verdict of Accidental Death in each case.

FAMOUS K.C. TO RETIRE.

Sir Edward Clarke, After Fifty Years, to Bid Farewell to the Law Courts.

Sir Edward Clarke, the famous K.C., is to retire from the Bar.

In November next he will have completed his fiftieth year in the profession, and that is the time he has chosen to take his farewell of the Courts.

From earning a living at a watchmaker's bench to becoming one of our best-known K.C.s and Privy Councillors had been the life story of Sir Edward Clarke.

Sir Edward refused a knighthood at the time he was a reporter in the House of Commons.

He has held briefs in almost every celebrated case during the last twenty years, the trials including the Penge case, the great detective case, the Bartlett murder case, the baccarat case and the Jameson case.

LORD E. GROSVENOR'S ESCAPE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PARIS, March 13.—Lord Edward Grosvenor, who is at present flying home near Paris, with the object of taking the higher military air certificates, had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon.

He went up in his 50-h.p. Blériot monoplane in a fifty-six miles an hour wind to obtain practice in flying in bad weather, and as he was planing down was struck by a sudden gust of wind when only 50ft. from the ground.

The monoplane side-slipped and crashed to earth, where it turned over, pinning Lord Edward to the wreckage. Lord Edward's right leg was driven through the petrol tank. His shoulder was hurt and his ribs were badly bruised.

THIS MORNING'S NEWS ITEMS.

Art Master's Tragic Fate.

The body of Mr. Forbes Clark, aged thirty-three, headmaster of Cheltenham School of Art, was found yesterday on the railway near Cheltenham.

Troubadour's Walk for a Year.

M. Emilianooff, who has left Vladivostock on a walk to Paris, says Reuter, proposes to pay his way by playing the violin, and expects to be a year on the journey.

"What's in a Name?"

Asked if inquiries could be made on his behalf, a tailor convicted of theft at London Sessions yesterday gave the name of a man called "Golly-circus."

Less Opening of Gaol Gates.

The Home Secretary will on Monday introduce his Bill to diminish the number of cases committed to prison and to amend the law with respect to the treatment and punishment of young offenders.

Two Years Saving Sixpence.

A sixpence which took a poor woman in Sussex two years to save is among the gifts which the editor of the "Church Army Gazette" has received in response to the annual self-denial issue.

'BLUES' FRUIT DIET

Oxford Oarsmen at Putney Eating Figs for Fitness.

CAMBRIDGE GIANTS.

Race to be rowed March 28, 2.30 p.m.

A great battle between two powerful crews—that is the prospect for this year's inter-Varsity boatrace.

Cambridge appeared at Putney yesterday, and are warm favourites for the first time for several years. They are a crew of giants, and their speed is undeniable.

Oxford have already had four days at Putney, but at present they lack polish.

OXFORD FAITH IN DRIED FRUITS.

"How many 'goosey drivers' have you had to-day?" asked Mr. H. B. Wells, the Oxford cox, of Mr. E. D. Horsfall, one of the stalwarts of the Dark Blue crew.

"Oh just a few this morning," replied Mr. Horsfall.

A rather curious little conversation took place on the riverbank at Putney yesterday just after the Oxford boat had returned from a trial spin on the river.

What were these extraordinary foods or tonics which the Oxford eight evidently regarded with so much importance? Mr. Wells, talking to *The Daily Mirror*, kindly solved the mystery. He gave the explanation that a "goosey driver" is the dry fig.

"We are eating a lot of dried fruit this year," said Mr. Wells. "There is no doubt of its value as a training tonic."

"Twice a day the men eat 'goosey drivers.'

Oxford are a very merry and light-hearted crew this year.

As usual, they are being besieged by autograph-hunters.

The latest worry is the schoolgirl "thumbbother."

One lucky schoolgirl with her hair down her back has obtained the thumbprints of all the Oxford eight.

She has been called Sybil the Persistent.

"One has to lick one's thumb and jamb it down on the book," Mr. Horsfall explained. "Then, again, as the thumb-print one's signature has to be written."

A rough time-table of how the Oxford crew are spending each day is as follows:—

7.0 a.m.—Rise and take hard walk or run on Putney Heath.

8.0 a.m.—Drink glass of hot milk.

8.30 a.m.—Substantial breakfast, consisting of chop, bacon, eggs, bread and coffee, toast and jam. Preferably on river in morning.

1.30—Light lunch of cold meat or fish.

Another visit to river and billiards matches in the afternoon.

5.0 p.m.—Big bread-and-butter tea. No cake.

7.0 p.m.—Big dinner of five courses. Billiards during evening.

10.0 p.m.—Large glass of hot milk and then bed.

(Photograph on page 9.)

WHERE SEVENPENCE WENT.

PARIS, March 13.—"Reception of M. Deibler 7d." This is an item in the Douai municipal accounts which were passed yesterday.

Some weeks ago M. Deibler, the executioner, went to Douai for an execution, and on arrival was received by the municipality and given a glass of beer.

WIFE AT SEVENTEEN—NOW DIVORCED

That Mrs. Florence Knight, who was married at seventeen, was guilty of misconduct, but that there had been no cruelty and no misconduct by the husband, was the finding of the jury in the Woking divorce suit petitions yesterday.

Sir Samuel Evans accordingly dismissed the wife's petition and granted the husband—Mr. Sparks Knight, son of a Woking draper—a decree nisi, costs and custody of the children.

The husband has cited Dr. G. S. St. John as co-respondent, while the wife had accused her husband of misconduct with Nurse Kathleen Hall, who had nursed him through an illness.

Queen's Gift of Pictures.

The Queen, who recently visited the Ada Lewis House (a hotel for working women and girls) has sent seven pictures to be hung in the general sitting-room.

The Thames Still Rising.

The Thames at Reading rose 13in., and many hundreds of acres of land in the upper reaches of the river are now completely submerged.

Ample Time for Digestion?

For eating 9s. 2d. worth of tripe for which she was unable to pay at a restaurant, a woman who refused her name was sentenced to two months' imprisonment yesterday in Paris.

Cupid at the White House?

No denial has yet been issued from the White House, says the Central News, of the report that Miss Eleanor Wilson, the President's third daughter, is engaged to Mr. MacAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

Left a Living to Earn One.

Resigning after twenty years' work the vicarage of Townstall-with-St. Saviour's (Devon) to take up a post in New Zealand, the Rev. H. F. Tracey says in a farewell letter that "it seems time to earn his own living."

DUEL TO DEATH FOR WIFE

Masked Ball Incident Ends in Officers' Death—British Example Quoted.

BERLIN, March 13.—The question of duelling in the army was raised in the Reichstag to-day on an interpellation with regard to the duel between Lieutenants Haage and Von Lavallete St. George last month, which ended fatally for the former officer, towards whose wife Lieutenant Lavallete is alleged to have spoken with offensive familiarity at a masked ball.

Herr Grober said that Lieutenant Haage challenged Lieutenant Lavallete in consequence of an affair between the latter and Haage's wife.

There were two accounts of the case, according to one of which Lieutenant Haage had been beaten in his domestic honour, while the other represented the incident as less serious.

It was certain that Lieutenant Haage considered himself wronged and went to Lavallete's quarters armed, with the intention of shooting him.

Lavallete reported the affair to his colonel, Lieutenant H. von Weils, and the colonel came to a duel with pistols on conditions such as rendered a fatal issue an absolute certainty.

The fight was to last until one was put hors de combat, but at least five exchanges of bullets at fifteen paces were demanded.

The conditions were reduced to a triple exchange of shots at twenty-five paces with pistols without sight. Lieutenant Haage fell and died in a few minutes. He left a widow and child.

Lieutenant Von Lavallete was now awaiting trial by court-martial.

The Reichstag Committee on Duelling would present to the House a resolution adopted by all parties demanding that the insulter who provokes a duel by dishonourable or unscrupulous conduct shall henceforth be punished not with fortress confinement, which does not disgrace, but with imprisonment.

In specially bad cases the offender may be deprived of the rights of honour. The example of Great Britain had showed that the duel was unnecessary for officers.—Reuter.

BUST OF MR. SELFRIDGE



The bust which was presented to Mr. Selfridge at the Queen's Hall yesterday.

NO NEED FOR WAR SCARE.

BERLIN, March 13.—A sensational article appears in the newspaper *Germania*, which alleges that Russia is mobilising.—Central News.

Profound Russians strongly deny the statement that Russia is preparing for war, and the Russian Foreign Minister, M. Sazonoff, has declared that the increase in armaments was started by Germany, Russia being thus bound to take steps for herself. Her army, he says, is being developed—but in the interests of peace.

PAPER EVERY WOMAN WANTS.

Directly the first announcements appeared on Tuesday there was a rush to secure copies of *Home Fashions*, the new penny dress paper, which has taken the quickest leap into popularity ever known.

Within two days of publication the first edition was completely exhausted, and thousands of women were unable to obtain a copy at any price. Orders have come pouring in from all over the country, the sales increasing within a very short period from 200,000 to 348,000 copies.

Another big reprint is promised for to-day, but unless immediate application is made to a newsagent, further disappointment may be in store.

SLIT SKIRT AND KING'S WHISPER

BRUSSELS, March 13.—Noticing that the Court dress of a woman at the Court ball was extremely decollete and the skirt slit up the side, King Albert whispered to the Court Marshal, who offered his arm to the woman and led her out of the ballroom.

At the entrance the marshal said, with a bow: "His Majesty has noticed that you have torn your dress up one side and has requested me to escort you to your carriage so that you may return home and have the damage repaired."

CATHEDRAL PICTURES REMOVED.

Three valuable pictures in St. Paul's Cathedral—"Peace and Goodwill," by Watts, and Holman Hunt's "Light of the World"—were removed from the walls yesterday afternoon and placed in the crypt.

The pictures were removed owing to the vergers having seen several women who, it was thought, might be suffragettes, loitering near them.

**Wouldn't Pay.**

Mary Garden, the prima donna, has been having trouble with her dressmakers, and the dispute has just been settled in the French courts.

She objected to a bill for some £270, which included such items as a £60 evening frock, and an £80 fur cape. Half the total sum, she maintained, was adequate, and, after a lengthy hearing, the Courts upheld her.

Superabundant Temperament.

Mary Garden is one of Oscar Hammerstein's leading "stars" in America, where she is known to the public as much for her "superabundant temperament" as for her singing.

When the impresario once dared to advertise Cavalieri to play one of Miss Garden's parts the temperamental lady instantly "threw up" her parts and refused ever to sing for him again. And to appease her Cavalieri had to be withdrawn.

Some years ago she nearly blinded herself in an attempt to dye her hair with an injurious pigment, and shortly afterwards started her friends with the announcement that, tired of the artistic life, she was determined to become a nun.

"Not Fit to Eat."

A man at my table at lunch yesterday scorned the waiter's suggestion of spinach. "Stuff not fit to eat," he called it. And then an argument began.

There were six of us present, and each argued against the other as to what was fit and what not fit to eat. Hardly any of us agreed with any other, yet each man had his particular food aversion—dishes that he declared he could not touch.

What Food Don't You Like?

From among us all I extracted a list of foods loved by some, loathed by others. It included mutton, artichokes, horseradish (one of the few common aversions), turnips (three votes), parsnips, candied peel, broad beans, ham sandwiches, caviare and oysters.

About the only dish that everybody admitted a real liking for was—as it should be—roast beef.

I am going to make a collection of food antipathies, and see if there really is a generally-accepted dish.

The "Round-the-World" Nuisance.

An Irish Judge, I am glad to see, has sent a "round-the-world walker" to prison. Why any person should think he is entitled to beg and annoy simply because he is, or is walking round the world for a wager I never could understand, yet swarms of these nuisances yearly invade newspaper offices and town halls, and in the latter places seem always able to delude sympathetic mayors into affixing their official stamps to the tramp's grimy record.

All these tramps are the same. They have to depend on the sale of their postcards for a living; they have always completed half their journey, and always are going to "win a nebulous sum from an anonymous person as the result of completing their tour.

CHEMIN DE FER AT 2 A.M.**London Woman's Story of Her Losses and Loan.**

A sidelight on the prevalence of gambling amongst women in the West End of London was furnished at Westminster County Court yesterday, when Mrs. Wilde, of Sloane-street, claimed from Miss Ethel Clinton, of Maidenhead, and John Street, Mayfair, £25, balance of a loan of £50.

Counsel for the plaintiff said that on April 30 several friends were gathered at Mrs. Wilde's house, and after bridge had been played there was started the game of chemin de fer. Miss Clinton asked for a loan of £50, leading Mrs. Wilde to understand that she wanted the money for some purpose of her own next day.

Mrs. Wilde, fashionably attired in manue, said Miss Clinton seemed a good deal worried when at her house, and asked for the loan at two o'clock in the morning.

Cross-examined, plaintiff said her income was £500 a year. She would not swear that she had not said she had a hard struggle to keep her husband and child.

Miss Clinton, the defendant, describing the game, said it was just like playing on the Continent, and she lost £186 at play. The loan was handed to her out of the canot.

Her income, defendant added, was £3,000 or £3,500 a year.

Holding that the money was lent for the purpose of gambling, Judge Woodfall entered judgment for the defendant with costs.

THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP.**The Way They Tell.**

The line of carriages containing the members of the "Personally Conducted, Seeing Europe in Thirty Days," had come to a stop before the Excelsior Hotel in Rome, and this conversation was overheard in one of the carriages containing two women:

"Mother, is this Rome?"

The answer came in a tired, "toured-to-death" tone of voice: "What day of the week is it, my dear?"

"This is Tuesday. Why?"

"Well, if it is Tuesday, it must be Rome."

The Disappearing Blue Persian.

There is a very wonderful house in Kensington and a very wonderful cat. The house is fronted by a garden, and in this garden a blue Persian cat barks and blinks when the sun shines.

Periodically, when I go past the house, the blue Persian cat is missing, and a card is tied to the railings announcing that the cat is lost, and offering £1 reward for its recovery.

The next day the blue Persian cat is back again, and the card has disappeared.

I wonder how much it costs the owner a year to recover his much-lost treasure.

The Topsy Sindon Fund.

Readers of the "Gossip" will remember that some months ago I drew attention to the sad case of Miss Topsy Sindon, the dainty English dancer, who had been unable to work through illness following upon an accident on the stage.

Shortly afterwards Mr. Alfred Barnard, of the *Era*, started a fund on her behalf. The fund, which is now closed, reached the splendid total of £1,429 1s. 6d.

Most of this, Mr. Barnard tells me, was subscribed in shillings by the struggling members of the theatrical profession. It was Mr. Barnard who courageously reduced the price of the *Era* from sixpence to a penny.

Naming the Horses.

Racing circles have lost a prominent personality in the death of Mr. Ernest Dresden. Mr. Dresden made it a custom to get his friends to name his horses for him. He used to give dinner-parties and then the guests would compete in the task of finding names for the horses in his large racing stables.

Those who invented the names chosen used to receive all sorts of valuable and quaintly conceived prizes.

The Gallery Collectors.

"I understand that the Americans in London are very angry over the closing of our art galleries," I said to an American visitor yesterday.

"Oh, that's only newspaper talk," he answered. "The only Americans in London just now are millionaires, and they don't want to see art galleries—they only want to buy 'em!"

SHY OF FRIDAY—13.**Ominous Date When Cupid Retires from Matrimonial Business.**

Did you notice anything peculiar about yesterday? There was something, and something very unusual: there were no advertised weddings. For yesterday, you see, happened to be a Friday, as well as being the 13th of the month.

There are strong-minded people who will brave the 13 superstition, but they refuse to have anything to do with the combination of 13 and Friday.

There is a Thirteen Club in Chicago which revels in the superstition. On the thirteenth of the month supper is served at 12.13, and a coffin-shaped menu, bearing the announcement of the "burial of superstition," is the parte of each member. On the inside cover are the thirteen rules of the club. The first rule reads—

"Remember the thirteenth day and keep it open; all other days shall thou labour and do thy work, but the thirteenth day is the day, and for it thou shalt give up all the coin, for on that day thou and thy wife shall have no other engagement."

WITNESS SAVED BY POLICEMAN.

Charged with attempting suicide, John Moore, the Starchfield case witness found on Tuesday unconscious from gas poisoning, was remanded yesterday at Clerkenwell, P.C. Forman found him with one end of a tube in his mouth, the other end being attached to a gas jet turned on, and Moore's life was saved by the constable, who turned off the gas and applied artificial respiration.

Polaire's Debut.

Everybody knows Polaire, the charming Frenchwoman who used to pride herself upon being the ugliest and owning the smallest waist of all French actresses. A Paris newspaper this week published the story of her debut at the old Concert d'Horologe, where Yvette Guilbert and Fragonard were their first bows in 1894.

Two or three years later the first turn on the programme one might read "Mlle. Pauier," and a strange-looking girl appeared on the stage and sang in acid tones a little song called "Ah! si j'avais un p'tit cousin."

The audience was pleased with her unusual way of singing, her curly hair, her elongated eyes and quaint smile, and she was unusually warmly received for a beginner.

Now the little Pauier is Mlle. Polaire of world-wide reputation.

Titles for Sale.

Social climbers need not despair, for, despite the recent controversy on the sale of honours in this country, other nations are not so particular.

Yesterday's *Times* makes this attractive offer: "Strictly genuine! Direct from heirs. Old Austrian title with coat of arms and seal, dating from the 16th century, for sale."

A Riviera Fashion.

Where do the fashions really come from? Miss Ruby Wilson, the concert artist, has told me an amusing story that causes me much wonder.

Last summer she bought a very dainty frock in London.

Soon after Christmas she wore the frock on the Riviera, and was "snapshotted" in it while walking along the Promenade des Anglais. Last week the reproduction of the snapshot appeared in a woman's illustrated weekly paper.

Back to London.

Two days ago Miss Wilson entered a dressmaker's in Bond-street. In front of her was a woman with a copy of the paper in question in her hand. She pointed to the snapshot picture and said to the saleswoman: "You see this is the very latest thing from the Riviera. I want my dress made exactly like that!" So the latest fashion had travelled from the London of last summer to the Monte Carlo of Christmas and by last week had found its way back to Bond-street.

How He Played.

"Talking of theatrical criticisms," said a prosperous actor-manager to me yesterday, "one of the kindest unfavourable ones I ever read was in the local newspaper of a little town in America.

"A Shakespearean company was playing at the local opera house, and the critic evidently didn't want to be unkind, so this was what he wrote: 'Mr. Blank, the well-known tragedian, played Hamlet last night. He played it from eight till eleven p.m.'"

THE RAMBLER.**New Marconi Committee Decides That Charges Must Be Formulated.**

That the accusers of Lord Murray must formulate their charges and submit evidence was the decision yesterday of the House of Lords Committee of Inquiry into the ex-Liberal Whip's dealings in American Marconi shares.

It was the first meeting of the Committee and Lord Halsbury presided.

Lord Halsbury said that the inquiry would be public. He suggested that counsel should formulate the charges against Lord Murray by Tuesday.

In reply to a question as to whether Lord Murray should be called first, Lord Halsbury said it seemed to him an outrageous thing to ask.

It was for his lordship's accusers to establish their case, and not for Lord Murray to be called to make a statement in the first instance.

Lord Halsbury said he had understood it was desired to take a statement on behalf of Mr. Fenner, who is supposed to be connected with these transactions, and who, I believe, is under arrest in Paris.

Mr. J. D. Langton, a solicitor, said the only statement he wanted to make was that Mr. Fenner raised no opposition to the extradition, and was only too anxious to return.

Airmen in the San Francisco Exhibition's proposed race round the world, says a yesterday's New York message, shall ship their machines on steamers if they do not desire to fly across the Atlantic.

**Student of Crime.**

Mr. H. B. Irving, who is one of the most indefatigable criminologists alive, is preparing an account of the Wainwright murder case. He has lately been in the East End examining the scene of the crime.

I once asked Mr. Irving to explain the fascination of criminology.

"I think it is to be explained," he said, "in the desire for the elucidation of truth from dark surroundings."

Our Bad Old Business Custom.

There are lots of idiotic customs in the business world, but surely the most idiotic is that universal one of the evening post.

It is almost an impossibility to get a business letter answered by return of post. Business men seem to regard it as tampering with their credit if the day's correspondence is allowed to leave the office before the time of the evening mail.

Who Does Understand?

Answers to letters received in the morning hang about in offices all day long awaiting signature and dispatch in the evening, when they might have been signed and posted and delivered within a few hours.

I have asked lots of excellent business men why this is. They only shake their heads and murmur about "lots of things to do," and say I don't understand. I don't. Do you?

Dirty Londoners.

An American who has been staying in London has complained bitterly to me about London's dirty faces.

"It seems to me," he says, "that Londoners never wash. I walk down the principal streets and see nothing but dirty faces. I have never seen a London fog, but judging from the faces in the streets the people must bathe in fogs."

"As for all the old traditional talk about the 'Englishman's bath,' I can only believe that the whole story is simply an elementary essay in the exercise of the imagination."

To-day's Grumble.

To-day's grumble is not one exclusively of the music-hall world, though it comes straight from there and from the heart. George Mozart is its author.

"My pet and particular grumble is against the inveterate borrower," he writes. "The sort of man who rushes up to you in a violent hurry, saying as he does so, 'George, old man, lend me a tenner for old times' sake!' Being unable to recall the gentleman's face or the 'old times' that he speaks of, you offer him 5s., which he readily accepts. One may safely rest assured that both the 5s. and the 'ould acquaintance' will ever be forgot."

Why This Word?

The Lotus Club is arranging a special celebration supper for St. Patrick's night. But why have the authorities there affixed the mysterious word "Ribaldry" to their invitation cards? This is surely open to misconstruction.

THE RAMBLER.

ELECTRIC LAWYER.**Man in Army Canteen Case Referred to as Aldershot—Home Rule Wanted.**

For the ninth day Sir John Dickinson continued at Bow-street yesterday the hearing of the case in which nine civilians connected with Lipton, Ltd., and nine military men are charged with being concerned in bribery in connection with the Army contract.

Mr. Sawyer, chief witness for the prosecution, was cross-examined by Mr. George Elliott, K.C., for the civilian defendant Laing. He said Laing was reluctant to be the channel of payments to officers or to commissioned officers in connection with the canteens.

Counsel read a letter written by the witness in 1908 in which Laing was referred to as "Aldershot." The letter said:

"What conclusion can one come to in this matter except that Aldershot has got a lot to learn? A very clear case for supervision is made out."

Asked what kind of supervision he meant, Sawyer said: "What was wanted was Home Rule at Aldershot."

T. H. Neal (for the defendant Whitaker): I beg you not to bring in this question.

Mr. Elliott (the witness): You must be careful, Mr. Sawyer. We are an amateur nation in this room.

A letter written by witness to Lipton's head office in May, 1911, said the takings at Aldershot for the previous month were "most alarming."

On Page 12.—Our Children's Saturday Corner—Further Adventures of Jack and Joan; Every Dress for Every Girl.

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SEQUEL TO A RACING FALL



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IMPERATOR'S FENDER.



The enormous fender which is in use at Cuxhaven for the giant German liner Imperator.

WHITE HOUSE BRIDE?



Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, who, it is reported, is to wed Mr. McAdoo.



Mr. William G. McAdoo. He is a widower of fifty, with six children, while Miss Wilson is twenty-four.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE FASHIONS:



Approved evening dress.



Day dress (all right).

Trou

In view of the vigorous campaign which is being waged by the Frenchwomen's Patriotic League against the slashed skirt and the "immoral tendency" of the modern feminine fashions, *The Daily Mirror* has decided to publish a series of photographs illustrating the various types of dresses which are considered safe and decent.

STARCHFIELD WITNESS CHARGED.



Moore smoking a cigarette.

P.-C. Foreman.

John Moore, who gave evidence in the Starchfield case, was charged with attempting to commit suicide. Police-constable Foreman saved his life by applying artificial respiration.—(*Daily Mirror* photographs.)

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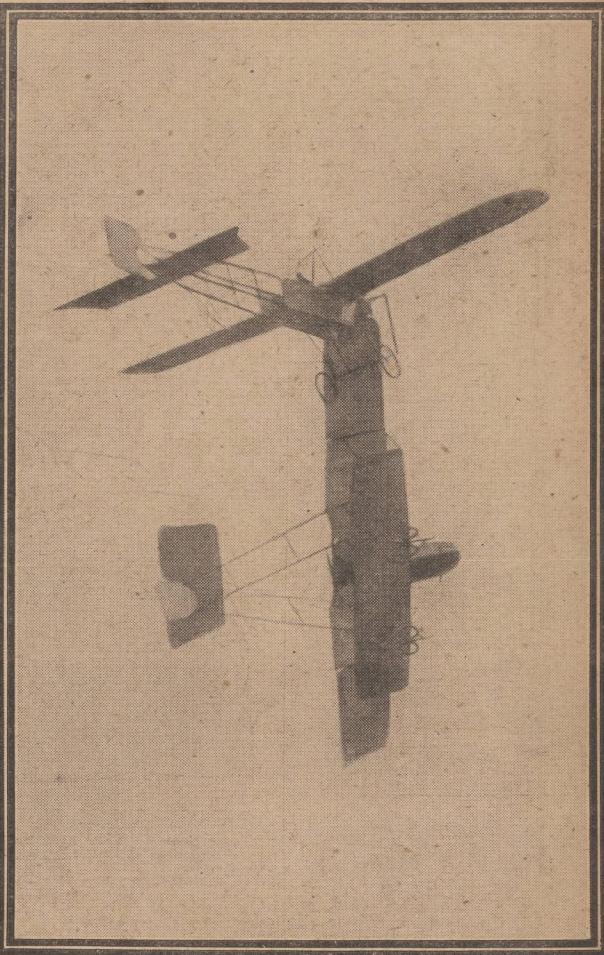


Dick Bridge.

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nous organist, is en-
ded to Miss Marjory
is sixty-nine years
een twice married.

The Cambridge crew chaff their stroke as he is carried through the water. All the men had to reach the boat pickaback, as the river has overflowed. The picture was taken yesterday at Putney, where both crews are in training for the race on March 28. The Light Blues' opponents are using dried fruit as a training food this year.

TRAGEDY AVERTED BY INCHES



The spectators at the Heliopolis flying meeting held their breath and awaited the tragedy they were powerless to prevent. But the two machines did not collide. The pilots just averted an accident by the skin of their teeth.

RESTITUTION SUIT.



Lady Girouard, who is bringing a suit for restitution of conjugal rights against Sir E. P. Girouard.



Sir Edouard Percy Girouard. He was governor of the East Africa Protectorate from 1909-12.—(Lafayette.)

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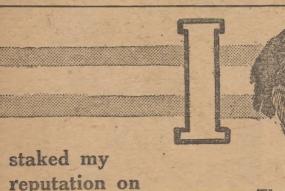
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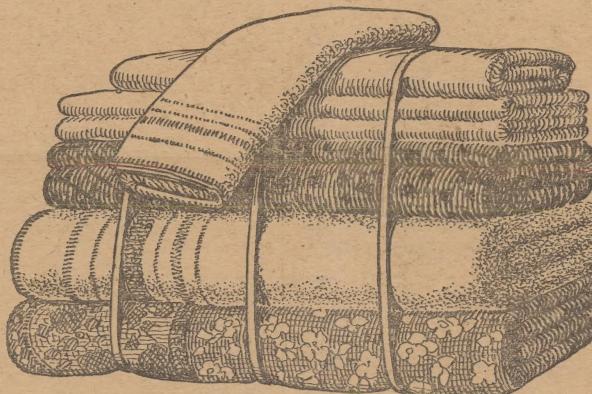
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ROBERT CASSILIS, her husband, who goes daily to business in the City; and she finds

PETER ROSS, a briefless barrister, who Robert brings to dinner, delighted in spite of his ugliness.

Then just when Elaine's happiness is at its height, a shattering blow falls upon her. She awaits Robert one evening with great terrors. She is to become a mother. But instead of her husband comes a telegram saying he has been summoned on urgent business Scotland.

A letter marked "Immediate" comes for him next day, and she opens it. It is teeming with passionate protests of love. At first she thinks it must be some serious mistake. But she finds three more letters in the same handwriting, all addressed to him at their home, and she is driven to the conclusion that the paradise she has been living in is a fool's paradise. When the first shock is over, she seeks out the writer.

MISS ESRON, a woman five or six years older than herself, and less good-looking, though pretty. Her house is luxuriously furnished. Miss Espron refuses to tell why she wrote the letters. "There is nothing to explain," she declares.

Elaine returns home in despair. Robert will be back that evening, in her amazement! Miss Espron calls him before he is due. Elaine runs up to her room to get the letters, determined to confront Robert and the woman with them. Robert, entering unheard, finds her there.

She repels him. "What do you want?" she asks. His face is white and haggard. "I want comfort, Elaine," he replies. "Go to the woman who wrote that and that and that," she retorts, flinging down the letters one by one on the dressing-table beside her, and she leads him in a bewildered state to the dining-room, where Miss Espron waits.

As she throws open the door she shrinks back in horror. Miss Espron is lying rigid on the floor, her face upturned, her hands tightly clenched, her lips blue.

Those who have read "The Daily Mirror" least containing the first instalment should begin here.

Miss Espron is not dead, as they at first thought. But so terrible is Elaine's picture of her husband's behaviour tenderly over the stricken woman that she refuses to help him in bringing her round. Robert stares agast at her with a wild question in his eyes.

"Elaine, what has happened?" he demands while they are awaiting the arrival of the doctor. "Ask your friend," she replies, thrusting him aside and leaving the room.

Robert tells her that Miss Espron is recovering, but has arranged that she should stay over-night in the house. "If that woman stays, I go," replies Elaine. Robert looks puzzled and dazed, but finally declares that Miss Espron must stay.

Elaine leaves her home, her last glimpse of her husband showing him kneeling with every appearance of tenderness and solicitude beside the couch on which Miss Espron lay. For a fortnight she lives alone with her misery in a little room in Lambeth. Then she sends for Robert, and he is told of the child to come. She goes to his office, passionately hoping that his some miracle everything might be put straight. But when she reaches his office in the City an old clerk tells her: "He has given up his business, miss, and he and Mrs. Cassilis went abroad last week."

Days pass before she can bring herself to seek the aid of Peter Ross, but he can only bid her "hope for the best." He tells her however, that her little home is to be sold up, and that night she is compelled to take a last glimpse at the place where she had had her brief spell of radiant happiness.

She arrives at the house, enters the garden and is arrested by a pencil of light across the lawn. Someone was in the house. Was it a burglar? In dread she crosses to the window and, peering through a chink left by the too narrow blind, Elaine beholds her husband! He is haggard and weary, and sits there in the drawing-room, his gaze directed to the desk in a corner. Suddenly he walks resolutely to the desk, and from a drawer takes out a revolver.

Elaine, helpless and distraught, sees her husband place the barrel to his forehead.

Elaine is about to beat on the window, when Miss Espron enters the room, and Robert slips the revolver into his coat pocket. Elaine's eyes are a passionate interview with Agnes Espron, who protests her love for Robert. "Your wife left you the moment she knew you had lost your money," cries Miss Espron. But Robert will hear nothing against

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his wife. "I shall find my wife," he says. "She'll come back to me." Elaine's bruised heart rejoices—her husband loves her still.

Miss Espron is able to have Robert arrested owing to a technical breach of the law regarding money she lent him to put into his business. She threatens to have a warrant issued unless Robert will renounce his wife for her. Robert refuses point-blank, and then Miss Espron gives him until the next day to decide.

Elaine, still peering through the chink in the blinds, sees her rival depart and her husband, with a cry of anguish, sink into a chair before the desk.

Noisily Elaine thrusts open the French window and steps into the room. She breathes his name, "Robert!" and takes the revolver from him. He takes her in his arms, and she clings to him. "I tell you he has searched for her in vain, and that he had to lay in hiding, as he suspected that Miss Espron had applied for a warrant for his arrest."

Next morning they decide that Robert must go to France, where Elaine is to join him as soon as she has sold her jewellery.

Robert departs, and as he steps on to the footpath Elaine sees a man lay a hand on his shoulder. Through the glass she sees the words come to her: "I am a police officer, and have orders to serve a warrant for your arrest."

Dazed by the fearful shock, Elaine loses consciousness. When she recovers there is no sign of Robert or the man who had arrested him. She springs to her feet; she must save Robert, she must humiliate herself by pleading for mercy from Miss Espron.

During the interview Miss Espron tortures Elaine with her cruel taunts, and at last delivers her terms:

"Give him up to me—give Robert up to me—and I will withdraw the warrant!"

In vain Elaine pleads for mercy, and at last she turns to her lodging, she realises that the bargain is an impossible one. "A woman cannot break her marriage vows for any reason on earth!" she cries.

She returns to Miss Espron's house to withdraw her promise, and is shown into the empty drawing-room. Minutes pass, and nervously she walks up and down. The name "Cassilis" starts out at her from a letter on the desk. The contents might be helpful to Robert! At this thought she cannot restrain herself, and taking the letter from the desk she begins to read.

The letter, which is unsigned and bears no address, tells Miss Espron that she must contrive to have Robert imprisoned or else drive him abroad, so that his ruin may be complete. Elaine also learns that Miss Espron is being well paid by the unknown writer to work against Robert!

The moment she has read the letter a maid enters the room and tells Elaine that Miss Espron has gone out. Elaine leaves the house. She must go to Robert, for he alone can explain the mystery. But Robert has been killed.

For the next few months Elaine endures the torments of suspense, loneliness, and poverty, and then in the humble lodging, her baby—a boy—is born.

A few weeks later Elaine learns from Parsons, an old clerk of Robert's, that the mysterious letter was written by Tiriley Riley, a dangerous trade rival. Then one night the landlady announces a "gentleman to see you, ma'am." Elaine turns. "Robert," she whispers, "Robert!"

DARKNESS AND LIGHT.

FOR a space of time, which may have been infinitesimal, but which I am unable to compute, all life seemed suspended for me.

I had uttered Robert's name without consciousness, and without consciousness my arms had gone out to him. But I had not entirely grasped the full actuality of what had happened.

Robert was before me!

And as I flew towards him I saw him close the door behind him, then turn and fling out his hands to seize me.

"Elaine—Elaine!" he whispered.

A moment later I was enveloped close in his arms, and the world grew glorious and glorified, and I lived so exquisitely in the present that I cared neither for past nor future.

Only two or three times in my life have I known the high rapture of such a moment as that. We had been parted so long a life, it seemed to have closed since last Robert held me in his arms. And in his heart—that had known sorrow and bitterness in the long, lonely months—seemed suddenly to live anew.

Robert was with me again! His fine, handsome face was looking down into mine, his strong arms enfolded me.

Then, when the first moments had passed, he held me from him in a way he has with his hands on my shoulders, and in the dim, lamp-lit room of the little lodgings he scanned my face long and tenderly.

"More beautiful than ever, Elaine! More beautiful than ever!" he repeated.

But the expression of my face had altered. I was looking at him piteously—for the recollection that he had written to me only once slipped between us and stabbed my heart!

I had suffered so greatly that even in that moment of consciousness I thought of the past shadowed my eyes, and words of which I was scarcely aware slipped from my lips.

"Robert, Robert," I whispered, "why did you never write to me? My heart was full of dread and anxiety for you—and, during all those long months, you wrote only once—"

"Wrote only once?" he repeated, and a look of astonishment came over his face. "Only once, Elaine," he said. "I don't understand."

"The letter you wrote without an address," I explained, "telling me you had escaped from Miss

Espron, and were obliged to go abroad. That was the only letter. And that came months and months ago!"

He had been holding my hands in his; he let them slip from his grasp now, and stepped a pace or two, with his eyes fixed on mine.

"But I wrote to you again and again, Elaine," he protested. "I did it only because you never answered. Because I had grown afraid for you that I ventured to come back. I simply couldn't bear the suspense any longer. I am risking my freedom in coming back to England, but possibly unable to write to me, maddened me! So to-day I threw all caution to the wind and came to you! I am an awful monster for me, Elaine, when I reached the door and asked Mrs. Graham if you were in—you see I had imagined all sorts of things—"

"Robert," I said, "I never received a single one of those letters! Are you sure you addressed them correctly?"

"I addressed them here."

And as he spoke our eyes met, and we both stood still for a long minute. I think the truth dawned upon us simultaneously. The letters had been intercepted!

My mind flew instantly to my landlady, Mrs. Graham, and I discarded the idea. She was honestly itself—I was sure of that!

"Is there no one else in the house who might possibly be in the pay of Miss Espron?"

I shook my head slowly—then suddenly the memory of Mrs. Graham came to me. She had been brought to Mrs. Graham a week after my arrival, and had worsened her way into the landlady's confidence. There had been something about her I had always disliked, and Robert and I found long afterwards that our suspicions were right. Every letter sent to me by Robert had been intercepted by her!

The fact of the letters being intercepted proved that our enemies were still active, but we were still too occupied with each other—to think that we were together again—to think of anything outside ourselves.

Of course, I was curious as to every little detail that had happened to Robert since his departure. I don't know exactly how long it must have taken him to tell all that had happened, but I must have riddled him with questions. It seemed that he had remained in hiding in Dieppe for a month or two, and then went to Ostend, where a friend gave him a small temporary flat in his office. Miss Espron had actually found him out—evidently through the intercepted letters—and had come to him in Ostend, but he had escaped her again.

When Robert told me this, the utter shamelessness and abandonment of the woman impressed itself upon me with redoubled force. Her determination, and the violence of her character, filled my mind with an inexplicable dread. I was afraid of her—I was afraid of what she might do next to Robert—and the terror that faced me in the fact that at any moment Robert could be snatched from me and flung into prison to gratify this woman's rage and disappointment!

Suddenly I felt myself clinging to Robert and pouring all these things out to him in broken sentences. And then I heard his firm, strong voice comforting me, turning my thoughts into happier channels again.

"Elaine," he whispered, "isn't there any news for me—any Elaine?"

Then, again, the past and present were forgotten. Taking Robert's hand in mine, I led him to the little basket cot that stood beside my bed, and, turning back the coverlet, I showed him the boy!

My heart seemed strangely full; I could scarcely speak.

"His eyes, Robert—" I began.

Robert wanted to see him close, to hold him for a minute. And when I took the tiny fellow out of the cot his eyes opened, and for a moment he blinked at him; then, finding the world quite to his liking, he passed into dreams again.

After that Robert and I sat side by side before the fire, and he listened to everything that had happened to me.

"It must have stopped to be in time, Elaine," he said. "It must have been awful for you to go through all that alone!"

"Not so awful as not hearing from you, Robert," I told him.

Then at length the thought of the future came to us. We had talked for a full hour of the past—and the future was like a blank wall barring our progress.

Robert, who had long ago taken off his overcoat, paced the floor with his hands behind his back, deep in thought, as once he went to the window and looked loudly out.

"Elaine!" he said in a low, guarded voice, for the walls of Mrs. Graham's house were thin. "Elaine, if only I could get out of Miss Espron's clutches by hook or crook."

"I suppose, Robert, I interrupted, "there is no possible way of getting the five thousand pounds and paying her?"

Robert shook his head. "I offered to pay her

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TO REMOVE OR PREVENT

Indigestion is the cause of a vast amount of bodily discomfort and pain, and a very frequent cause of depression and mental distress. No one realises that a constant necessary condition of good health, of strength, even of bodily comfort, is a healthy stomach, there would be much less suffering in the world, and a greater number of healthy people. Millions of people would also realise that the safe, simple way to keep the stomach, liver, and bowels healthily active is to take an occasional dose of Mother Seigel's Syrup; then their general physical condition would always be one of fitness and well-being.

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Many a charming face is spoiled by straight, lank and lifeless hair, which has, Nelly dear, but gives a most charming effect to even a plain face, a fact which unfortunately has been known for many years. This knowledge alone has resulted in the ruination of thousands of heads of beautiful hair by slow torture, from that terrible instrument, the curling iron. Imagine if you can how the living hair squirms and twists under such treatment. Yet this is the very result you aim at. Well, I have no doubt that each individual is of the opinion that the cost justifies the result. Let me tell you that the reckoning will have to be paid, and in a manner which will be far from pleasant. The twists and curls created by the hot iron are the hair's dying contortions, and it is only a question of time when you will have no hair left to torture. If it is absolutely necessary to have wavy hair then there is a far more simple and harmless process, which any woman may adopt without fear as to the results. Get from your chemist two cups of saponaria, and add about two tablespoonsfuls into a saucer. With a clean toothbrush apply this to the hair upon retiring. You will be quite amazed at the result, and one application will last for many days. Damp weather need have no terrors for you if you take these simple precautions, and straight wispy tails will be converted into tight little curls. (Advt.)

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It is quite possible that Madame Courtenay has not counted the cost of her free offer, for there will be thousands upon thousands of applications for the free sample. Luckily, she exacts a small fee for each sample, covering the cost of packing and postage, but bear in mind that her expenses will be met until she is justly rewarded by gaining the patronage for a complete course of treatment from those convinced by the marvellousness of her discovery, the ease with which it is applied and the positive results of the free trial.

AN ASTONISHING PERSONAL TEST.

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The above has been my experience, it can be yours as well, simply by asking for the free sample of this astonishing preparation, for it is decidedly marvellous. Try it on your arm in the first instance, and if you are not entirely satisfied, try it on a friend if you are the least nervous at first. You will be simply surprised.

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OUR CHILDREN'S SATURDAY CORNER.

Jack and Joan Meet Green Cap's Uncle, Whose Fairy Friends Dance Round Them in the Clouds.

My Dear Boys and Girls.—This week I want all of you who are reading the adventures of Jack and Joan to see how prettily you can colour the picture of their arrival in the clouds and to send it to me—just to let me know how many friends I have.

Colour your picture with water-colours or chalks, and send it, with your name and address and age, to "The Children's Corner, *The Daily Mirror*, 23, Bouvierie-street, London, E.C." so that it arrives not later than the first post on Wednesday next. Four prizes are offered—5s., 3s., and two of 2s. 6d. each.

Prizes for colouring the picture of Joan slipping

"Oh, please tell us about it," cried the twins together, full of excitement.

"My name is Merry Boy," he said. "Five hundred years ago I was on earth, and nobody was cleverer than I at amusing the children. But I offended the fairies—they were jealous of me—and they banished me—to the clouds."

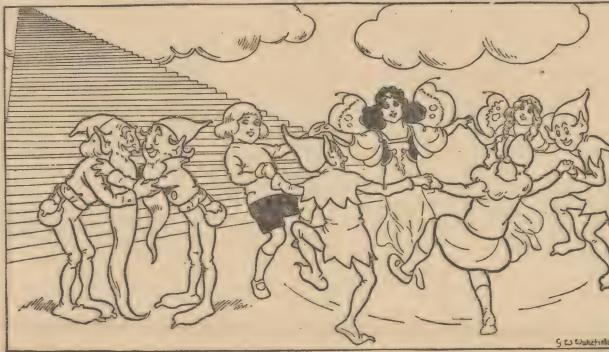
"Since then I have lived here, attended by half a dozen fairies and elves, at the foot of the Ten Thousand Steps, which lead to the Beginning of the Rainbow."

"Of course, you will come with us up the steps, uncle," said Green Cap.

"I can't move from here," sighed Merry Boy. "The snow fairies will not let me carry any farther."

At this moment Jack and Joan heard the loveliest music, and running over the clouds came Merry Boy's friends. Joining hands they danced round and round, singing at the top of their voices, while Green Cap and his uncle talked of old times.

"I suppose we must be going now," said Green



Four prizes are offered for colouring this picture.

off the baby cloud are awarded to:—First (5s.), Phyllis M. Briggs (aged eight), Sutherland-West, Blandford. New Baby, second (3s.), Charlie White (aged twelve), 19, Hereford-street; Grange, Cardiff; third, (2s. 6d.), Olive Abbott (aged ten), 26, Lewis-street, Derby; fourth (2s. 6d.), Margot Haydn-Smith (aged six), 3, Harrowwood Mansions, Walham Green.—Good-bye until next week.

AUNT MARY.

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NEARLY 500 YEARS SINCE
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(Continued from last week.)

A delightful surprise awaited Green Cap as, accompanied by Jack and Joan, he stepped off of the "mackerel" sky on to the dry cloud.

A very, very old little man, with a long white beard that swept the ground, came out to meet them. "Green Cap!" he exclaimed, in a high, piping voice.

"How I've cried Green Cap, and the two goblins embraced each other warmly."

"Fancy finding an uncle in the clouds!" said Jack in astonishment. "What a funny thing," said Joan.

Then Green Cap's uncle came towards the children with tears of gladness in his eyes. "How glad I am to see you," he said. "You are the first real children I have seen for nearly five hundred years."

Cap at last, and bidding them all good-bye, our friends started to climb up the Steps.

"What is that sound like the wind sighing?" asked Joan.

"That is the noise the fairies make when they are dancing," said Green Cap. "My uncle's friends are sorry because we have gone."

Slowly they began to climb the Ten Thousand Steps. Next week we shall see what a delightful surprise awaited them at the top.

"DAILY MIRROR" BEAUTIES.—No. 119.



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Problem of Dressing Miss Fourteen Among Those Solved at Latest Display.

The many hundreds of women who occupied every inch of Pontings' mantle floor—and as many more who could find points of vantage in the gallery above—were charmed with *The Daily Mirror* display of children's fashions yesterday afternoon. In some ways it was the prettiest of all the demonstrations in connection with our Academy of Shopping.

The winsome little girls who trooped on to the stage in long procession, showing off the daintiest of dresses, gave thrills of pleasure to the onlookers. Every style of dress was shown on every type of girl, the ages of the models ranging from sweet seventeen to less than one.

It was either the infant in arms who headed the procession, the dimpled nurse who carried her who drew from the first audience a murmur of approval.

Next a little boy, hardly out of the perambulator, climbed on the platform, dressed all ready to go to a wedding as a page. When a little bridesmaid tripped after him and the orchestra struck up a wedding march the audience laughed delightedly.

Then there were girls ready for school and girls ready for play in pretty dresses which would keep their shape however much their little wearers tumbled about them. From which branch did all the way down the front to the banishment of the hateful hooks and eyes, were in great favour.

NOTHING "ANGULAR" TO BE SEEN.

How pleased the audience were when an "angular" girl of fourteen walked in. Miss Harrison, the head of the children's department and chief demonstrator, said she was angular, but nobody could tell, for all the awkward lines of Miss Fourteen were completely hidden by a loose, long, wavy rock.

"The child of fourteen is so difficult," said Miss Harrison. "She is neither a girl nor a young woman. It is far better to make her look sixteen!"

The demonstration was more than an instructive function to mothers—it was a pleasant social function.

Songs were sung by Miss Alice Cheetham; Miss Winifred Birney, whom many of the visitors recognised; Miss Evelyn Gandy; Miss Cedric of "Fair Ladies" gave toe dances, Russian dances and "sunshine dances" to demonstrate the complete freedom of the newest dance dresses; and Miss Hayes, a pretty girl who takes honours and prizes for physical drill, went through a series of delightful exercises to music to demonstrate the great "practicality" of gymnasium costumes.

Further lecture-demonstrations on new subjects are being arranged, and will be announced in a day or two.

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The Story of a Woman's Heart

THE MOST INTIMATE

STORY EVER WRITTEN.

(Continued from page 11.)
by instalments when last I saw her. I offered her every spare penny till the debt was liquidated, and she wouldn't accept."

Robert was still walking the carpet with his head bowed in anxious thought, when the recollection of the letter I had read at Miss Esbron's house came to me. And I told him of it, and of Parsons's visit to me.

I read him the letter word for word, and Robert stared at me in amazement.

"Mr. Parsons is sure," I concluded, "that the letter was written by your business rival—"

"Tiffany Riley!" supplied Robert, with sudden and startling energy. An angry light that frightened me came into his fine, handsome eyes.

"Tiffany Riley," I repeated.

Robert's brow had darkened, and his hands clenched themselves into fists.

"Great heavens!" he exclaimed at length, "I never suspected that Tiffany Riley and Miss Esbron were in league against me—both fighting against me! That is what the letter means, Elaine. Naturally, I hadn't a chance with the two of them scheming to pull me down! And Tiffany Riley, with his unlimited money and his heart of stone?"

I was not Miss Esbron who occupied my thoughts now but the new sinister figure of Tiffany Riley—the man who had set out to ruin Robert, and had succeeded only too well!

I was looking at Robert's tired, worn face, as he sat before me. His eyes were stern, his lips set in a hard line. He was fighting, fighting as he always would fight, to the last ditch. But the forces arrayed against him were too strong. Nothing could induce him to give up. If Riley and Miss Esbron discovered that he was in England he would be immediately rearested! And of what would follow that I dared not think!

I would not, would not let my mind tolerate even a shadow of such a possibility. And suddenly I felt my heart crying out in wild, mad protest at the utter horror of it all!

Robert, who had been still for a long time, turned and spoke at me. The idea of Robert in prison maddened me.

"I must go, Elaine! Now I know you are safe I must slip away again."

The words stabbed my heart through and through. "Go!" I whispered. "Go—you must go, Robert!"

He rose wearily and brokenly from his chair.

"It is the only thing to do," he said.

"No, no, no!" I broke out in passionate protest. "There must be another way!"

I was clasped in his arms now, and my mind was leaping here and there in frantic efforts to find even the smallest loophole of escape, but I could think of nothing. The thought of our separation in these circumstances was more than I could bear; but I knew he was right. The police would inevitably find him if we stayed where we were.

But I was frantic in my desire to be with him, to support him, to sustain him in the dark hours of his trial and suffering.

"Listen, Robert," I said, looking up into his face. "We'll go away together; we'll hide ourselves in other lodgings. I can make enough to keep us both until we have thought of some better plan."

But he was shaking his head, and we both knew that no one could help us, nothing could lift the black cloud from our lives except the withdrawal of the warrant.

Again and again my mind had been driven back by this fact, and now, in this moment of anguish, a sudden light blazed into my mind—an Idea that dazzled me with its possibilities took possession of me.

And swiftly, and in a manner that puzzled Robert, I became almost calm. I began to question him about Tiffany Riley carefully and quietly, seeking not to arouse his suspicions.

What manner of man was Tiffany Riley? Was he young or old? How long had he been an enemy of Robert's? What were his tastes? Was he a married man?

Presently Robert, who had been answering me rather absently, looked at me with sudden keenness. "Why do you ask these things now, Elaine?" he said. And I evaded him.

"This is your enemy," I responded. "I naturally want to know about him."

But my ideas were circling and turning in my brain. All that night I thought of it. I had managed to persuade Robert to stay until the next day, but I saw that he suffered more for me than for himself at the thought of being discovered.

And when I looked at his anguished face—the fine, handsome face, that had always filled me with pride in him, my heart cried out again—"Surely, surely there is something I can do!" Robert had been reckless, mad in coming back, but I loved him for it.

I turned away from Robert and went to the window.

I had grown strangely calm—a curious, cold, tigerish ferocity possessed me—and a determination that nothing on earth could shake!

"I must act—act! I must do something to save Robert, to protect him. For myself I care nothing—but to see Robert broken and bowed like this was more than I could bear!"

My idea again flamed into possession of me.

Even if this man's heart were a heart of stone—even if he were a hundred times as antagonistic and ruthless and hard, as Robert had said, "I must go to Tiffany Riley!" By some wonderful chance I might touch him and might win him round—I might light a spark of pity in his hard heart that could be fanned into a flame!

I had made up my mind at last. There was only one thing to do—I must go to Tiffany Riley!

Robert was sitting with bowed head in a chair by the fire. I decided not to tell him what I intended to do, but went to him and touched him tenderly and encouragingly on the shoulder.

Robert began to speak, and as the word passed my heart thrilled through me. Robert suddenly sat erect, tense and listening in his chair.

Someone was knocking loudly at the front door of the house. In a flash I was at our door listening, listening with all my ears, and Mrs. Graham's voice came up to me.

"You wish to see Mrs. Cassilis, sir?" "Not Mrs. Cassilis," came the voice at the door. "not Mrs. Cassilis—I said Mr. Cassilis!"

Another thrilling instalment of this story will appear on Monday.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Late Spurt in Consols—The Public and New Issues.

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The Stock Markets yesterday were conspicuous for a large jump to 75*1/2* in Consols and a spirited rally in Americans and Canadas towards the close on Wall Street buying. The general tone otherwise was rather depressed, an outstanding feature being a slump of 1s. 9d. to 7s. 9d. in Great Cobars.

The public is apparently discriminating carefully in its selection of new issues. On Thursday it was announced that about 80 per cent. of the £1,000,000 loan had been left with the underwriters while yesterday the bond market showed only about 20 per cent. of the City of Vancouver's £225,700 issue had been subscribed. Thus out of a total offer of £1,425,700 the public has only subscribed approximately £285,140.

On the other hand, the issue of 300,000 Ten per Cent. Ordinary shares of £1 each in Harrods (Buenos Aires)—a particularly attractive issue of its class—has been three times oversubscribed.

Among Newspaper companies Amalgamated Ordinary fell to 5*1/2*, but the Preference were again quoted at 22s. while Associated Newspapers Ordinary and Preference remained at 24s. 9d. and 22s. respectively, and Pictorial Newspaper Ordinary and Preference at 23s. and 19s.

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TO-DAY'S TWO INTERNATIONALS AT BELFAST

Ireland and Scotland for the Soccer Championship at Windsor Park.

RUGBY GAME AT BALMORAL.

Although there are no English Cup-ties to be decided this afternoon, there is a most important list of matches set for decision, including a couple of internationals in Belfast. It is unfortunate, perhaps, that a Rugby and "Soccer" game should be played in Belfast on the same day, but all appearances point to huge games at both matches.

Irland have a chance to win at "Soccer," and hope run high that they will for the first time in the history of football in the country secure the triple crown by defeating Scotland. So far, however, the other victories were secured on foreign soil, there is much justification for these hopes, especially as Scotland could only draw with England.

But since that day Scotland have remodelled their team; several players doing duty with English clubs having been drafted into the national side. The result is that the Sunderland team, which apparently can no more be left out of a truly representative side than can Crompton for England.

The "Soccer" has been won by Donaldson of Bolton, at outside right; Donnachie, of Oldham, and Wilson of Sheffield Wednesday form the left wing, while the inside right is Sutcliffe. The Committee fall back on Anglo-Saxons before the England match, but in view of the importance of to-day's game they have left out the best of the lot. One would have thought that Jock Walker of Middlesbrough would have been wanted, for the old Swindon crack is in Crompton's place.

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The other changes are: Morris (Everton) for Hampton (Hull City) in the half-back line, and Houston (Everton) takes the place of Royle (Lithgow), at outside right. Rollin continues in the full-back position, and the rest of the Anglo-Saxons remain unaltered.

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Most of us hope that Ireland will win; not that we wish Scotland any harm, but because it is a good thing to see the two great nations of the British Isles meet in a friendly way. They have always put up a really plucky fight against Scotland and England.

And having beaten England in their last meeting, they will be anxious to show that they should not also be put through the hoop.

A draw will give Ireland the championship, seeing that they have already won the Cup, so that if Scotland and England will then have a possible chance of getting four points, and Wales three points, England play West Bromwich Albion at Colchester, and may, thanks to the panic of the F.A. selectors, but of that more anon.

P. J. MOSS

WALES'S CHANCES AT BELFAST.

On the Balmoral Ground, Belfast, this afternoon, Ireland and Wales fight out the fifth of the series of international Rugby matches. So far both countries have beaten Scotland and lost to England. The game is interesting to England supporters, as it is the last chance to secure the championship for England. Wales will for the first time make it imperative for the English fifteen to be successful in Inverness next Saturday in order to come out top winners.

If Iorn is of any value the Welshmen should win, but the English have not been in general in a bad way, and at Belfast in particular, form is apt to be at its best. Since it is hard to see how Wales can lose, on all hands they will be anxious to beat the English, and they will do so in a convincing manner. On the other hand, the Welsh were easily beaten at Twickenham, and the English had a hard time against the Frenchmen and had to work hard in hand against Scotland.

Wales are without Bancroft, but Williams, of Cardiff, is a thoroughly dependable full back. The forwards may be relied upon to hold their own—probably they are the best in the set of the international packs—and the three quarter line is strong, though not up to the mark who played at Twickenham.

In England, however, reverted to their old stand-off half—R. A. Lloyd. As he did in his previous notes, he is not fit for being an ideal stand-off half; his proper position is centre, and his kicking powers are valuable, but defence does not win many points.

One may be assured the Irishmen will take the field with confidence. They have had a hard time in their hunting-ground. Their opponents have scored twice as often as themselves over four occasions once with their two halves of the field during the last quarter of an hour. A victory for Wales, however, may be expected after noon.

TOUCH JUDGE.

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

Some interesting League matches will be decided this afternoon, and though Blackburn cannot lose their place at the head of the First Division, the other changes will take place in the lower leading positions. The Rovers have got to go to Everton, and although it is not an easy task, they will do well.

Aston Villa, at present second by virtue of goal average, are also away from home. Manchester is their destination, where they have to face the Liverpool team, who are not an easy task for the visitors.

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Derby County, who are in a desperate plight, will be anxious to show that they will be beaten to-day.

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In the First Division, the former champion, Merton, have got to go to Wrexham, and although it is not an easy task, they will do well.

Two of the Cup semi-finalists in Burnley and Liverpool meet on the former's ground. Liverpool are third from the bottom, and though Burnley cannot lose their place at the head of the First Division, the other changes will take place in the lower leading positions. The Rovers have got to go to Everton, and although it is not an easy task, they will do well.

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Clapton Orient have another attractive match, Bury against them, and though the latter are not in a good position and to-day, although not such a big margin, they will be anxious to show that the 6-1 defeat they sustained against Fulham at Craven Cottage is all wrong, and that they will do well.

West Ham, who will probably divide the points, will be anxious to show that they will be beaten to-day.

Cowry City entertain Plymouth, and their position in the League suggests they will struggle hard for the points.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL CARD.

KICK-OFF, 3.30.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

Belfast : Ireland v. Scotland.

THE LEAGUE—Division I.

Bolton W. v. Derby Co. Oldham A. v. Middlesbrough

Wolverhampton v. Liverpool. Preston N.E. v. Sheffield U.

Cheltenham v. Scotland United. West Ham v. Macclesfield

Everton v. Blackburn Rov. Sunderland v. Tottenham H.

Manchester U. v. Aston V. W.B. Albion v. Bradford C.

THE LEAGUE—Division II.

Birmingham v. Blackpool. Grimsby T. v. Notts Forest.

Bradford v. Wolves. Leeds U. v. Huddersfield.

Leeds v. Lincoln C. Woolwich v. Barnsley.

Glossop v. Barnsley. Woolwich v. Fulham.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE—Division I.

Gillingham v. Newhaven. Reading v. P.G. Rangers.

Newport C. v. Merthyr T. Swindon T. v. West Ham U.

Southend U. v. Cardiff C. Brighton v. Exeter.

Crystal Palace v. Millwall. Millwall v. Birmingham.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE—Division II.

Brentford v. Midland. Bradford v. Novice Hurdle.

Nottingham v. Macclesfield. Stockport v. Novice Hurdle.

Southend v. Birmingham. Queen's Park, Greenock Morton v. Stevenage.

St. Johnstone v. Motherwell v. Raith Rovers.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—Falkirk v. Aberdeen.

The Queen's Park, Hamilton v. Ayr United.

Hibernian v. Queen's Park, Greenock Morton v. St. Johnstone.

Partick Thistle v. Dundee United.

SCOTCH EASTERN LEAGUE—Fulham R. v. Bristol.

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F.A. AMATEUR CUP—Semifinal.

Norwich City v. West Ham U. Bishop Auckland v. R.A.M.C. (Aldershot), at Stockton.

F.A. CUP—Semifinal—Classics v. Civil Service

(at Ipswich), Ealing v. Chelmsford (at Chelmsford Park).

RUGBY RULES.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

Belfast : Ireland v. Wales.

CLUB MATCHES—Harlequins v. Old Marlborough.

Blackheath & C. v. West Ham U. London Scottish v. Services, Northampton v. Richmond.

Bristol v. Newport, Aberavon v. Cardiff, Peartree v. Wrexham, Cheltenham v. Gloucester, Gloucester v. Croydon, Croydon v. W.M.C. (Bromley), at Bromley.

COLLEGE MATCHES—Harrow v. Dulwich.

King's College, Cambridge v. Dulwich.

Cambridge University v. Dulwich.

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A MBASSADOR'S. To-day, 2.30 and 8.30. A TOLSTOY'S GREAT RUSSIAN DRAMA, "ANNA KARENINA." Matines, Weds., Thurs., Sat., 2.30. (Regent 4909, 4938.)

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Who wants a bride? It is a custom of a tribe of the desert to bring their women to an annual fair and draw them up in a line without their veils so that the young men may make their choice. Having made their choice they seek the parents' consent.

DID HE KILL BENTON?



Major Fierro.

General Villa.

Major Udalfo Fierro, who, it appears, actually shot Mr. Benton in Mexico, has been arrested. It is expected that a charge unconnected with Benton will be made against him as a cloak under which he could be held. He is said to be related to Villa.

ACTRESS LEFT FORTUNE.



Mme. Colonna Romano, the French actress, who is residuary legatee under the will of M. Alfred Edwards, founder of the Paris *Matin*. If she accepts she will receive about £20,000.

FASHIONS FOR CHILDREN AT "DAILY MIRROR" DISPLAY.



The dress parade at *The Daily Mirror* display of children's fashions at Ponting's yesterday afternoon. The models, whose ages ranged from sweet seventeen to less than one, showed off the daintiest dresses, which delighted the large audience. (*Daily Mirror* photograph.)

COURTED DEATH FOR FILM.



An actor leaps from a platform on to a slide board twenty-five yards below. By good luck he was not killed. The picture was taken for a film near Berlin.